



THE MAX-OUT

Newsletter of the Magnificent Mountain Men

AMA CHARTERED CLUB #177



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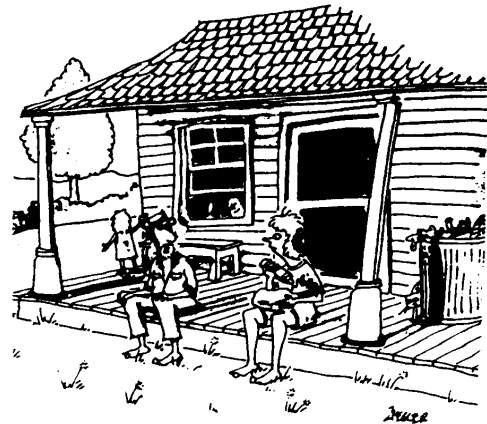
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2017-08 (December)



PONDERINGS DEP'T

- Just in case you haven't heard, there is the Annual MMM Meeting happening Dec 3.
- The club is going through some "evolution" and your input is greatly appreciated so be there.
- New officers to be elected and some procedural changes being discussed
- Budget reconciliation
- 2018 Contest schedule
- Lots of volunteer positions open – raise your hand!
- Video on how to use our new Heart Attack Defibrillator
- Much more... bring your notepad and checkbook! We take cash with two forms of ID too.



"Ma ...

"Ochroma lagopus in perpetuum"

Ma, no need to wring out a chicken Saturday... I've got a MMM lunch meeting to go to.

Thermals!, or heat from the lights, or whatever... Rick

"The MAX-OUT" newsletter is printed about the second or third (?) week of the month. Submissions should be not later than the end of the prior month.

TO JOIN THE CLUB OR SUBSCRIBE

- Full membership is offered to any current AMA member: ***\$TBD***
- Newsletter Subscription Only: \$15
- Send \$ to:
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MMM Club Officers and Contact List

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OPEN

Vice President:

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OPEN

Club Points Monitor:

OPEN

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NEAR TERM EVENTS:

MMM MONTHLY GET TOGETHER MTG!	Every Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Dinner at the Castle Cafe in Castle Rock. Check with the Yahoo web group for info.
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HEADS UP: !!!!

Edwards Field Lease Contributions

As part of our having a flying sites, we also lease the Edwards FF Base in Colorado Springs. It does cost money and we solicit contributions to help offset that cost. You can donate directly to Chuck Etherington or use the MMM Paypal opportunity noted below.

Motorcycle Use on the Field Policy:

*Follow the roads wherever possible
Take the shortest path possible to the plane in order to retrieve it. Avoid riding through noxious weeds.*

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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Jerry Murphy



The meeting will be at the Hickory House BBQ in Parker. This is the same place as last year's meeting. If folks want to enjoy a good BBQ lunch plan on arriving about 11:00.

The meeting will take place in the downstairs meeting room from 12:00 to 3:00.

Last year we had a problem with people arriving late and the taking their food down to the meeting room. We have agreed with restaurant management to not bring food to the meeting room. If you arrive late and order lunch, you may end up eating it by yourself while the rest of the club is downstairs at the meeting.

Agenda:

- 1. Chuck Etherington will conduct training on the use of our AED, Automated External Defibrillator.*
- 2. Treasurer's report by Chuck Etherington*

- 3. Revised bylaws by Pete McQuade*
- 4. The MMM web and other outbound programs.*
- 5. Discussion of the Ceiling Climb and the club's indoor program*
- 6. Discussion of the 14R meet*
- 7. Discussion of the RMC meet*
- 8. The 2018 schedule*
- 9. Election of 2018 officers*

As you can see we have lots of decisions to be made regarding the short term future of the club. Be sure to mark this date in ink on your calendar and bring your checkbook to pay your dues.

The MMM Club is the proud custodian of a **Philips Heartstart FRx AED**

Learn how easy it is to save a life with the Philips HeartStart FRx AED. In this video, the AED professionals at AEDs Today demonstrate how to properly use the Philips www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkv2BrgLKa4

Don Luanching his NATs winning Small Rubber "Bazooka" at 2017 Muncie NATS



2017 Annual Meeting of the Magnificent Mountain Men

Agenda

1. AED Training Chuck and Jeff Pakiz
2. Club Financial Review Chuck
3. By-Laws revision Pete
4. Indoor Discussion
5. FAI Annual Discussion
6. 2018 Schedule Murph
7. Awards
8. Election of Officers

Proposed 2018 Schedule

January 14 MSHS Indoor ,12-15 Eloy Az
27 & 28 Pikes Peak Ceiling Climb
February 19 President's Day
? Fab Feb at Lost Hills
March 18-23 Indoor World Champs
April 1 Easter Sunday
6-9 Round Valley Indoor
21-22 Marion KS Spring Meet
29 MMM Scramble
May 13 Mother's Day
20 MMM Scramble
28 Memorial Day
23-28 AMA Indoor Nats
June 17 Father's Day
10 MMM Scramble

July 4 Independence Day
6-8 39th Annual 14R meet
15 MMM Scramble
23-27 AMA FF Nats
August 11-12 Glue Dobbbers Annual
19 MMM Scramble
September 3 Labor Day
1-3 MMM RMC
16 MMM Scramble
October 8 Columbus Day
6-7 Marion KS
? Team Selection Finals
21 MMM Scramble
November 4 12th Annual MMM Frio Pie
December 8 Annual Meeting

2018 Awards

Glider Champion: Mark Covington
Rubber Champion: Ray Boyd
Power Champion: Don DeLoach
Master Magnificent Mountain Man
Scramble Champion: Don DeLoach

2017 Master Magnificent Mountain Men

Don DeLoach	.....	66 Maxs
Jack Murphy	.....	41 Maxs
Jace Pivonka	.....	38 Maxs
Ray Boyd	.....	32 Maxs
Mark Covington	.....	29 Maxs
Troy King	.....	25 Maxs

2017 Scramble Winners:

1. Don DeLoach
2. Ray Boyd
3. Mark Covington
4. Skilly DeLoach (Jr!)
5. Jerry Murphy
6. John McGrath

Election of 2018 Officers:

- Secretary / Treasurer: Currently Chuck is holding this position and there is not term limited.
- VP: John McGrath is the incumbent with one year remaining before being term limited.
- President: Jerry Murphy is term limited

MMM Monthly Scramble Nov 5 2017 Contest Report

The weather forecast for the day held true. Temperatures ranged from 42°F to 55°F. Initially the wind was from the SSW but rotated to come from the ESE before much flying was done. Wind was always present with an average speed of 10 MPH throughout the day. In combination the conditions were cold, but a good show was put on by some of the Club's best fliers and competitors.

In advance of the contest The Max-Out reported a 2 point spread between Ray Boyd and Don DeLoach for the Season Scramble Championship. Ray was leading going into the day. He maintained his position through two maxes with his OT Rubber model, but dropped his third flight. Don started flying after Ray and was playing catchup. It came down to Don's third flight with his E-36 model. His max on this flight appears to have secured both the Monthly and Season Scramble Championships for Don, but this is to be confirmed by the Official Scorer.

While the season battle was playing out, the glider guys were putting up long flights followed by longer chases. Mark Covington's second max required an extended period to recover. Unfortunately, much of the good air had gone by the time he was ready for his last three official flights. He was not able to force Don into additional flights to determine the winner of the Monthly Scramble.

The day was made even more enjoyable by the Frito Pie feast at noon hosted by Jerry and Don along with a concert performance by Rosen the Bow. Somehow Ray Boyd is able to convince them to come out to the field to play for us. We appreciate your salesmanship Ray! Along with their usual repertoire of Irish folk music, we were treated to a rendition of the MMM Theme Song, Jerry Jeff Walker's Pissin' in the Wind. To make it even better they added some verses that focus on the *Competitors: what a nice flying field!*

escapades of the MMM. When Darold asked me later in the day what I thought, I told him "the answer, my friend, is pissin' in the wind." Let's do this again next year!

Ken Phair, CD



Rosen the Bow playing
for the MMM Frito Pie Feast, Nov 5, 2017



Ray Boyd preparing his OT Rubber model



Studies in Concentration... Don and Mark:



Scramble Summary for the Frito Pie Contest:

ENTER CONTEST DATE:		11/5/17											
ENTER CD NAME:		K. Phair											
MMM MONTHLY SCRAMBLE													
										Best Factored Score =		3.00	
	DATE	EVENT	ENTRANT	CLASS	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit 3	# MAXES	MAX TIME	SCRAMBLE TIME	FACTORED SCORE	SCRAMBLE POINTS	
1	11/5/17	2 Min	Don DeLoach	E36	120	120	120	3	120	360	3.00	100	
2	11/5/17	2 Min	Ray Boyd	OT Rubber	120	120	65	2	120	305	2.54	85	
3	11/5/17	SG	Mark Covington	HLG	0	120		2	120	197	1.64	55	
4	11/5/17	SG	Jerry Murphy	CLG	21	88	0	0	120	109	0.91	30	
5	11/5/17	SG	John McGrath	HLG	21	47	18	0	120	86	0.72	24	
6	11/5/17	3 Min	Don DeLoach	S Nos Rub	57	1	2	0	180	60	0.33	11	
7	11/5/17	3 Min	Don DeLoach	L Nos Rub	10	11	1	0	180	22	0.12	4	
8	11/5/17	2 Min	John McGrath	Coupe	0	0	0	0	120	0	0.00	0	

It ain't over t'il it's over! But now it is...

ANNUAL SCRAMBLE RESULTS



MMM 2017 Scramble SUMMARY

NOTE: ONLY TOP 5 SCORES COUNT

2017 Scramble summary

	ENTRANT	Total Pts	4/8/17	5/21/17	6/11/17	7/30/17	8/20/17	9/29/17	10/15/17	11/5/17
1	Don DeLoach	443			83	100	68		92	100
2	Ray Boyd	407	83			68	83		88	85
3	Mark Covington	368	78			51	100		84	55
4	Skilly DeLoach (Jr)	326	99	100		27			100	
5	Jerry Murphy	321	100		46		77		68	30
6	John McGrath	270	81	76		38			51	24
7	Pete McQuade	263				100	64		99	
8	Jace Pivonka	154			100	54				
9	Rick Pangell	144	42	40	37				25	
10	Herb Kothe	108		61	47					
11	Darold Jones	72			3		55		14	
12	Bill Carney	66		2					64	
13	Tom Norell	30							30	
14	Rob Romash	20		20						
15	Mel Gray	13		13						

Tom Norell getting the Dave Saks Memorial No-Cal Award from Rob Romash

Tom's immaculate Cessna built the night before. No, the prop isn't that big! it's the camera angle!



2018 Dues Form. Fill it in and Bring to the Meeting, if not the 2018 annual dues will be published and you can pay later. Dues mount to be determined at the Meeting

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STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

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- *When pre-entering a contest that needs event selection or similar, you still need to send in the pre-registration form to the Contest Directors*

Note, Paypal does charge a fee for this service so if you do use paypal maybe add an extra buck to help us out

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**FREE FLIGHT WITH AN ALTITUDE!
UPCOMING EVENTS**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>FEATURE EVENT</i>
<i>December 2</i>	<i>MMM Annual Meeting</i>	<i>Hickory House Parker Colorado (Read Inside)</i>
<i>December 3</i>	<i>Indoor at Manitou Springs HS</i>	<i>Dimers?</i>

FIRST CLASS



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LAST ISSUE UNTIL YOU PAY YOUR DUES!**



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